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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF

LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS

ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

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<u>RESPONSE</u>

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, applicants submit the following remarks.